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SENT PRIORITY BONN 399, RPTD INFO DEPT 356, COPENHAGEN 9,
FRANKFORT FOR SPECIAL UNIT 20.

Escapee subcomite departed for Bonn late afternoon August 27.
Expressed satisfaction all arrangements and conceded they
aware first time Berlin's special problems with daily stream up-
wards 500 refugees adding backlog already here. This new
insight believed important since Sov Zone refugees presently
excluded from PEP.

Reps US and Ger voluntary agencies concerned with refugee
assistance gave comite grass roots account daily problems,
aggravated to near crisis stage by Sov measures at east-west
zonal borders, which leave Berlin as most heavily trafficked
escape route. City tour gave opportunity first hand
comparison east-west sectors. Comite desired no press con-
ference and strictly social events held minimum.

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